

By Mr. Trombley of Waltham, petition of Peter G. Trombley for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the operation of the Water Resources Authority. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission to consist of three
2 members of the senate, five members of the house of
3 representatives, and three persons to be appointed by the
4 governor, one of whom shall be a selectman of a town served by
5 the Authority and one of whom shall be a city councillor or the
6 mayor of a city served by the Authority, is hereby established for
7 the purpose of making an investigation and study of all
8 operations, including the financial operations, of the Massachu-
9 setts Water Resources Authority, which was established under the
10 provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts
11 of nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

12 Said investigation and study may include, but need not be
13 limited to, consideration of all expenditures, past, present and
14 proposed, of the Authority; the capital improvement programs,
15 past, present, and proposed, of the Authority; the awarding of
16 all contracts by the Authority, including but not limited to, the
17 procedures used in the awarding, the amount of various bids in
18 each such instance, and the amount of the contract; and the
19 structure, composition, powers and duties of the board of
20 directors, and of the advisory board, of said Authority.

21 A final report, consisting of the results of its investigation and
22 study, and its recommendation, if any, together with drafts of
23 legislation necessary to affect its recommendation, shall be filed
24 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before June
25 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety.

